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PART 1: GENERAL PART

1. The programme

1.1 Title

This course can be referred to as a Bachelor of International Sales and Marketing Management or abbreviated to BA International Sales and Marketing Management.

Its equivalent Danish title is Professionsbachelor i international handel og markedsføring or PBA International handel og markedsføring.

1.2 The purpose

The purpose of the course is to educate BA students within International Sales and Marketing Management who can independently and professionally perform duties related to international business in the marketplace – not only in small and medium-sized businesses but in particular within international business-to-business sales.

1.3 Learning Objectives

Knowledge

The graduate will

- have knowledge and understanding of practice, applied theory and methods in sales and marketing management in an international context
- be able to understand and reflect upon central theories and models necessary for business-to-business sales and marketing management

Skills

The graduate will

- be able to develop, assess and implement international sales strategies for different business types (industry, sizes, resources etc.) and apply relevant models to the implementation of product and concept development in business
- be able to analysis, assess and apply legal methods and tools to support the sales performance in an internationally focused company
- be able to assess the competitive position of a business as a basis for the preparation of the company's marketing mix with a focus on the sales effort
- be able to substantiate and communicate the chosen strategies into a sales plan for the relevant parties
- be able to create a motivating environment in the sales department and develop and implement sales meetings with a focus on the economic results and human contribution



Competencies

The graduate will

- be able to stay informed of and identify the need for relevant economic and legal information surrounding international sales assignments
- be able to form part of multidisciplinary teams related to the company's work and be able to independently plan and implement assignments related to international sales
- be able to develop, manage and implement sales strategies starting from different complex situations and with the involvement of relevant parties
- be able to enter into work towards the sales performance in a business with independent responsibility at management level
- be able to attain competencies for further education
- develop independence, the ability to co-operate and the ability to create something new
- develop an interest in and ability to actively co-operate in a democratic society

1.4 Scope

The course is arranged as a 1½ year full-time programme which corresponds to 1½ years of full-time study or 90 ECTS credits.

One year's study is a full-time student's work in one year. The work load includes time-tabled classes, preparation for classes, self-study, written assignments, class assignments, study trips, internships and projects in companies, along with preparation for and participation in exams.

2. Course content and structure

The course consists of 3 semesters which combined give the BA student the competencies outlined in Section 1.

At the same time each semester forms a complete self-contained teaching period with its own assessment. It is therefore possible for a student to replace a semester with a documented equivalent course and assessment from another Danish or foreign institution.

Similarly, foreign students can complete one or more semesters on the course.

The academic content is structured into two core components for the first two semesters of the course.

The 2 core components are divided up below into course elements whose approach to theoretical knowledge is drawn from the following academic disciplines:

- Sales / Marketing



- Supply Chain Management
- Management / Organisation
- Economics
- Law

The core components and course elements dictate the learning process, not the academic disciplines.

2.1 Semester overview with ECTS classification

	ECTS credits	ECTS credits
1 st Semester Core component 1: The Background for a Company's sales including semester project Compulsory course element 1: The Customer as Starting Point Compulsory course element 2: Industry and competitors Compulsory course element 3: Innovation Compulsory course element 4: Theory and Methods	30	25 5
2 nd Semester Core component 2: Business Development with an International Perspective including semester project Compulsory course element 5: Developing the Sales Base Compulsory course element 6: The Tactical and Operational Sales Performance Compulsory course element 7: Implementation and Follow-up Elective course element:	30	20 10
3 rd Semester Internship BA project (dissertation)	30	15 15
Total	90	



In Appendix A the content of the core components is described in detail. This description contains a list of course elements along with aims for educational gain in the form of the knowledge, skills and competencies the student will acquire.

3. Core components

3.1 Core component 1: The Background for a Company's Sales – 25 ECTS

Contents

- An analysis of current and potential customers, their strategic situation, needs and wants as a basis for an assessment of a company's total efforts
- Analysis of a company's business model and effectiveness in a company's supply chain with a view to determining a company's core competencies and ability to cover the customers' needs
- Complex competition forms, competitor analysis, regulation of competition and an analysis and assessment of the international economic environment including financial and economic benchmarking and benchmarking of a company's supply chain
- The organisation of the sales department and its relation to other departments including business partners
- Product and concept development strategies and processes
- Assessment of the innovative platform including a company's innovative processes and incentives
- Conclusion of International Contracts and Sale of Goods and Services
- International Conflict Management from a Legal Perspective

Learning Objectives

Knowledge

The student will:

- have knowledge and understanding of relevant theories and models to analyse a company's competencies, customer base, development of the customer portfolio and profitability assessments
- be able to understand the tools for assessment of the customer portfolio surrounding profitability, commitment and credit
- be able to understand the rules of international trade with goods and services including knowledge of EU competition law and marketing law
- have knowledge of employment clauses and EU employment law concerning employment contracts and posted employment
- have knowledge of the EU Service Directive
- have knowledge of international conflict management
- have knowledge of international patent and trademark law
- be able to relate to and implement relevant theories and models of the competitive position in the marketplace



- be able to understand benchmarking theory for comparisons within industry
- have established knowledge of the economic effects of globalisation
- have understanding of relevant models for assessment of growth and developmental possibilities
- have knowledge of different models of strategic handling of product and concept development processes in business
- understand theory of a company's innovative platform, creative processes and value-based management
- understand essential implications of innovative projects on a company's supply chain

Skills

The student will:

- be able to assess the customer base including the individual customer in relation to company and a sales competencies and business model
- be able to analyse and assess an internationally focused company's choice of supply chain with involvement of relevant theories
- be capable of implementing an economic analysis, assessment and prioritisation of a customer portfolio
- be able to analyse and assess a company's competitive position
- be able to benchmark a company against a competitor or industry
- be able to apply relevant models to the implementation of product and concept development in business including assessing the economic consequences
- be able to assess various options to secure the purchase sum

Competencies

The student will:

- be able to enter into a company's work with marketing intelligence with a focus on collection and assessment of information about the competitive position in the marketplace
- be able to involve relevant data for the assessment of a company's customer care and customer development structure including the ability to implement the sales assignment
- be able to assess and identify areas for improvement in a company's supply chain
- be able to make a basis for decision as a support for an economic assessment of customer base and external influences
- be able to assess a company's innovative starting point and be able to enter into a company's work in order to plan and implement product and concept developmental processes
- be able to analyse and assess legal issues in relation to international trade
- be able to apply and assess different forms of distribution



- be able to assess the compliance of marketing measures with EU law on misleading and comparative advertising

3.2 Core component 2: Business Development with an International Perspective – 20 ECTS

Contents

- Strategy development focusing on customers, relations, products, incentives, sales organisation and presentations, activity-based costing and value chain optimisation
- Evaluation of the contribution of the sales department
- Management of the sales department

Learning Objectives

Knowledge

The student will:

- have an understanding of and be able to reflect upon central theories and models for the development of a company's sales base
- have a general and broad knowledge about the management theories which can support the development of a company's sales base
- have knowledge and understanding of theories and models which support and develop the tactical and operational sales performance
- have knowledge of tools and models for customer follow-up
- have knowledge of situation-specific management in the sales department
- have knowledge and understanding of tools for measurement and management of the effectiveness in the company's supply chain

Skills

The student will:

- be able to develop, assess and implement international sales strategies for different business types
- be able to substantiate and communicate the chosen strategies in a sales plan to relevant parties
- be able to choose and apply theories and models for the planning of the tactical and operational sales performance based upon the chosen sales strategy
- be able to draw up a balanced scorecard for a sales department and sales territory including making suggestions for follow-up
- be able to assess and apply methods and tools for a company's supply chain to benefit the sales performance
- be able to assess the marketing mix against customers generally and the individual customer specifically
- be able to make suggestions for possible changes in strategy and operations

Competencies

The student will:

- be able to handle and manage the development of the sales strategy starting from different complex situations and with the involvement of relevant parties
- develop an organisational plan of action which ensures the implementation of the sales plan
- be able to develop the economic foundation for a sales strategy in a practical context for a specific company
- be able to participate in the sales work in a company at the tactical and operational level
- be able to make his/her own balanced scorecard in relation to a company's primary strategy and plan and secure ongoing follow-up
- be able to enter into a dialogue with the sales department about the optimisation of a company's total sales activities

4. Compulsory course elements

4.1 Compulsory course element 1: The Customer as Starting Point (1st Semester) – 15 ECTS

Contents

- An analysis of current and potential customers, their strategic situation, needs and wants as a basis for an assessment of a company's total efforts
- Assessment of a company's business model and competencies
- Analysis of relations and marketing mix
- Analysis of effectiveness in a company's supply chain with a view to determining the company's core competencies and ability to satisfy the customers' needs
- Assessment of choice of geographical positioning of centres of production and know how, including partnerships and outsourcing
- A company's strategic foundation and focus
- The organisation of the sales department – strategically, tactically and operationally
- Organisational analysis of the sales team and buy centre in relation to a sales assignment
- The relation of the sales department to other departments, including business partners
- Competency analysis
- The rules for international agreement contracts and international sales of goods and services
- EU employment law concerning employment contracts and posted employment



- International conflict management
- The economic and financial foundation of the sale
- Activity-based costing
- Customer profitability, including credit assessment

Learning Objectives

Knowledge

The student will:

- have knowledge of and be able to understand relevant theories and models for analysis of a company's competencies, customer base, development of the customer portfolio including profitability assessment
- have knowledge and understanding of relevant models and theories of business models with the sale as the starting point
- be able to understand practical international examples in connection with current theory in the discipline
- have knowledge of general strategic perceptions and models within the structuring and organising of the sale, competence assessment, customer organisation, assessment of ability to implement plans, and relations to other departments and partners
- be able to understand tools for assessment of the customer portfolio surrounding profitability, commitment and credit
- have knowledge of how to apply to employment clauses in connection with employment in exporting countries and knowledge of EU rules concerning posted employment, employment contracts and social insurance
- have knowledge of the Brussels Regime (EU rules regulating jurisdiction in the EU and EFTA) and various international conflict management methods, including the rules concerning venue, pros and cons of court orders compared with arbitration and mediation
- have knowledge of the EU Service Directive

Skills

The student will:

- be able to assess the customer base as well as the individual customer in relation to a company's and sale's competencies and business model.---
- be able to analyse and assess these relations between a customer and a company
- be able to assess the customer's profitability and projected future earning potential along with the relevance of either a resource-based or market-oriented approach
- be able to analyse and assess an internationally focused company's choice of supply chain with the use of relevant theory from the discipline. This analysis will focus on the connection between:



- the organisation of the sale
- development of partnerships
- securing customer satisfaction and experience of quality
- be able to analyse and perform an assessment of a company's strategic position
- be able to analyse and assess the organisation of a sale seen from a customer point of view, including relations to other departments in a company
- be able to analyse the organisation of a sale
- be able to use customer analysis to analyse and assess the competencies and requirements of the sales department
- be capable of implementing an economic analysis, assessment and prioritisation of a customer portfolio
- be capable of assessing various ways of securing the purchase sum in connection with export transactions, including the use of delivery clauses, letters of credit, export credit schemes, various types of banker's guarantees, factoring/forfeiting and retention of ownership

Competencies

The student will:

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- be able to participate in multidisciplinary teams in marketing intelligence, focusing on the customer
- be able to extract relevant data for the assessment of a company's customer care and customer development structure
- assess a company's competencies and ability to match the customers' expectations to the sales department
- be able to identify legal regulations that are relevant for sales agreements
- be able to analyse and assess the legal consequences of an international sales agreement
- be able to make a basis for decision which supports an economic assessment of the customer base
- be able to use and assess the need for and the legal consequences of conditions of sales and delivery
- be able to analyse and assess questions in relation to international trade with goods and services, including choice of law and international contract rules with the main focus on the Global Sales Law (CISG)
- be able to apply the rules concerning the different forms of distribution to an analysis with a view to choosing form of distribution in connection with export transactions, including direct sales, sales agents, sales through branches, sales through subsidiaries, franchising, joint venture/strategic alliances and e-commerce



4.2 Compulsory course element 2: Industry and Competitors (1st Semester)- 5 ECTS

Contents

- Analysis of the increasing complexity of forms of competition
- Analysis of competitors, clustering, and applications of benchmarking
- Benchmarking of a company's supply chain
- Ethics and social responsibility including corporate social responsibility
- Regulation of competition
- An analysis and assessment of international economic environment relations
- Financial and economic benchmarking

Learning Objectives

Knowledge

The student will:

- be able to relate to and extract relevant theories and models about the competitive position in the marketplace
- be able to identify and analyse specific competitors
- have knowledge about different benchmarking models
- have knowledge about basic benchmarking theory and models including supply chain management
- have knowledge about business ethics and corporate social responsibility
- have knowledge of international competition law with the main focus on EU competition law
- have knowledge of the ICC Advertising and Marketing Code
- have basic knowledge of the economic effects of globalisation
- have an understanding of international trade movements in the area
- be able to understand economic and financial benchmarking theory for comparisons within a industry

Skills

The student will:

- be able to analyse and assess the company's competitive position as a basis for preparation of the company's marketing mix with a focus on the sales effort. In relation to this the student will be able to benchmark a company against both the industry and its actual competitors with reference to strategic, tactical and operational level
- be able to involve relevant theories and models in relation to benchmarking the supply chain of an internationally-oriented medium-sized company
- understand a company's ethical dimension
- be able to benchmark a company against a competitor or industry with the involvement of relevant economic theory

Competencies

The student will:

- be able to carry out marketing intelligence with a focus on compilation and assessment of information about the competitive position in the marketplace
- be able to assess and identify areas of improvement in a company's supply chain based on benchmarking
- be able to handle an economic assessment of the external influences on a company from both the industry and international environment
- be able to assess whether certain marketing measures comply with the EU rules concerning misleading and comparative advertising

4.3 Compulsory course element 3: Innovation (1st Semester) – 5 ECTS

Contents

- Analysis of growth basis of businesses
- Analysis of product and concept development strategies and processes
- Consequences of innovation for a company's supply chain
- Assessment of the innovative platform along with a company's innovative processes and incentives
- International/EU incorporeal law
- Project management and measurement systems

Learning Objectives

Knowledge

The student will:

- have an understanding of the relevant models for assessment of growth and development possibilities
- have knowledge about different models for strategic handling of product and concept developmental processes in a company
- understand practical implications of innovative products on a company's supply chain
- understand theory about a company's innovative platform and creative processes along with value-based management
- understand economic theory related to project management and assessment
- have knowledge of the rules concerning intellectual property rights, including international patents and EU trademarks

Skills

The student will:

- be able to apply relevant models to the implementation of product and concept development in a company



- be able to apply relevant models to the development of solutions for a company's supply chain in relation to innovative projects
- be capable of assessing the innovative structures, processes and incentives of the organisation of sales
- be able to analyse the economic consequences of a particular policy of innovation for a company

Competencies

The student will:

- be able to enter into a company's work with planning and implementing product and concept development
- be able to form part of multidisciplinary teams with a view to solving challenges in a company's supply chain in relation to implementation of innovative projects
- be able to assess a company's innovative basis
- be able to apply the rules of protection of incorporeal rights
- be able to define Key Performance Indicators for a company's innovative work in relation to the sales effort

4.4 Compulsory course element 4: Theory and Methods (1st Semester) – 5 ECTS

Contents

- *Theory and Methods* refers to the specific subject area's considerations of its existence as an academic discipline
- Illustration of what consequences the choice of scientific paradigms have for choice of method and what it ultimately means for the analysis and assessment of practice
- A foundation for academic work
- Research into the central methodological approach within the disciplines of business economics
- Systematization of the ability of the approach to produce knowledge
- Understanding and command of the academic challenges encountered in modern society

Learning Objectives

Knowledge

The student will:

- gain insight into important perspectives in knowledge, perceptions and recognition
- have a solid grasp of what knowledge means in the context of social science and have a grasp of what role the knowledge plays in a business economic perspective



- have a basic knowledge of essential theoretical problems and schools within a social-science perspective and in particular within the core areas of marketing, organisation/management and economics
- have knowledge about the theory's theoretical hypotheses and methodological approaches which support the production of knowledge
- have knowledge and understanding of central paradigm shifts within the disciplines of business economics
- have understanding of the application of methodology in project and report writing following the principles of academic work

Skills

The student will:

- be able to relate critically to empirical-analytical theory and among other things be able to discuss what knowledge is, how it is generated and how it relates to practice
- be able to reflect upon and enter into discussions about business economic perspectives in academic contexts
- be able to work with theoretically and methodologically based problems and integrate understanding of academic work and methods professionally in project and report writing
- be able to collate, adapt and interpret quantitative and qualitative data along with relating critically to existing or new data materials, including having knowledge about measuring scales and being able to judge the relevance, topicality, validity, reliability and scope for generalisation of data
- be able to prepare problem analysis and perform problem definition, put forward problems and hypotheses, along with being able to perform methodological considerations and substantiate choice of research methods
- be able to structure and analyse following the principles of academic work

Competencies

The student will

- be able to prepare scholarly reports and projects, including arranging research results and suggested solutions in a clear and easy-to-read report which contains a clear formulation of the problem, methodological consideration along with an assessment of the reliability and validity of the results and conditions
- be able to draw up a research plan along with assessing the strong and weak points of alternative research methods
- be able to substantiate choice of method along with relating critically to the method



4.5 Compulsory course element 5: Developing the Sales Base (2nd Semester) – 10 ECTS

Contents

- Development of international sales strategies
- Development of CRM strategies from attracting new customers to retaining and developing existing customers. Includes key account management (KAM) and global account management (GAM)
- Development of sales plans
- Development of international strategies for a company's supply chain to support sales strategies and plans
- Adaptation of action parameters
- Organisational development and innovation management
- Personal development, including self-leadership and stress management
- Team building
- Competence development plans
- Management of partnerships
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- Strategic behaviour and game theory
- Economic value added and Weighted Average Costs of Capital (WACC)
- Forecasting models
- Implementation power

Learning Objectives

Knowledge

The student will:

- have an understanding of and be able to reflect upon central theories and models for the development of a company's sales base based on as well relational as transactional approaches
- understand the theoretical tools in relation to a company's supply chain for development of an international sales base including the basic agent theory
- have a general and broad knowledge about management theories which can support the development of a company's sales base including the development of competency planning, partnerships and the sales team
- understand basic sales strategy models and their applications

Skills

The student will:

- be able to develop, assess and implement international sales strategies for different business types (industry, sizes, resources etc.)
- be able to substantiate and arrange the chosen strategies into a sales plan for relevant parties



- be able to develop and assess the company's action parameters in relation to the individual customer
- be able to collate relevant data for the assessment and development of plans for a company's supply chain plans which support the sales base
- be able to identify areas of development in the organisation of sales, including international agencies
- be able to develop competency plans for the sales team including self-leadership and stress management
- be able to prepare a plan for the development of an organisation in relation to aspects of a company's culture and values
- be able to apply taught theory in relation to the assessment of alternative sales plans
- be able to assess the sales department's implementation power in connection with sales measures

Competencies

The student will:

- be able to handle and manage the development of the sales strategy starting from different complex situations and with involvement of relevant stakeholders
- be able to identify their own learning needs, including necessary knowledge and constant skills development
- be able to ensure the involvement of theories and methods for a company's supply chain for the development of a commercial plan for the sale
- develop an organisational plan of action which secures the implementation of the sales plan
- be capable of identifying and constructing personal networks
- be able to apply the rules of different distribution types in an analysis with reference to choice of distribution type
- be able to assess and develop the company's ability to implement the sales activity

4.6 Compulsory course element 6: The Tactical and Operational Sales Performance (2nd Semester) – 5 ECTS

Contents

- Implementation of sales strategies and sales plans
- Coordination and cooperation in a company's supply chain
- Preparation of back-up plans
- Recruitment and selection of sales personnel
- Incentive strategies
- Coaching
- Conflict management



- Management of the sales department including stress management
- Activity-based costing and value-chain optimisation
- Foreign currency and option theory

Learning Objectives

Knowledge

The student will:

- have knowledge and understanding of theories and models which support and develop the tactical and operational sales performance
- have basic understanding of problems, theory and models in a company's supply chain which are linked to the sales performance
- have knowledge and understanding of different methods for recruitment of sales personnel
- be able to understand and reflect upon the meaning of different theories of motivation for the preparation of incentive strategies
- have knowledge and understanding of different conflict styles and problem-solving possibilities
- have knowledge of situation-specific management in the sales department
- understand basic theory and models in the area

Skills

The student will:

- be able to choose and apply theories and models to the planning of the sales performance based on the chosen sales strategy
- be able to develop a company's strategy starting from unique customer relations and be able to communicate this to relevant parties
- be able to assess and apply methods and tools for a company's supply chain to support the sales performance
- prepare suggestions for the recruitment plan
- prepare strategies for the motivation of sales personnel
- have an understanding of the relevance of coaching in relation to sales personnel
- prepare suggestions for conflict management in a company
- have an understanding of situation-specific management in the organisation of sales
- be able to apply the taught theory to actual international sales assignments

Competencies

The student will:

- be able to participate in the sales performance in a company at the tactical and operational levels



- be able to identify problems and solutions in a company's supply chain for planning the sales performance
- be able to manage and develop solutions surrounding complex situations within international sales management
- be able to assess the economic consequences of a given international sales effort including risk assessment and limitation

4.7 Compulsory course element 7: Implementation and Follow-up (2nd Semester) – 5 ECTS

Contents

- Customer follow-up tools
- MIS (Marketing Intelligence Systems)
- CRM software
- Measuring effectiveness of a company's supply chain
- Evaluation of the sales department's efforts, including personal, professional, cultural and social competencies
- Preparation of analysis of employee satisfaction
- Balanced scorecard
- Variable analysis with basis in the marketing mix

Learning Objectives

Knowledge

The student will:

- have knowledge of tools and models for customer follow-up
- have knowledge and understanding of tools for measuring effectiveness of a company's supply chain
- have knowledge and understanding of tools for measuring colleague satisfaction and criteria for evaluation of the sales department's efforts
- have understanding of general economic reporting methods and their application in Danish commerce

Skills

The student will:

- be able to assess marketing mix for a company's customers generally and the individual customer specifically and be able to make suggestions for possible changes in strategy and efforts
- be able to prepare a follow-up plan for measuring effectiveness of a company's supply chain
- be able to perform a measurement of sales efforts and subsequently put forward commercial suggestions based upon the measured results
- be able to draw up a balanced scorecard for a sales department and sales area along with suggestions for follow-up



Competencies

The student will:

- be able to enter into work assessing a company's combined efforts along with individual efforts in relation to sales work for its customers. In relation to this the student will be able to identify their own learning needs to be able to develop and maintain relevant competencies for this work
- be able to enter into a dialogue with the sales department about optimisation of a company's total sales efforts from the perspective of effectiveness in the whole supply chain
- be able to develop and implement an evaluation of personal, professional, cultural and social competencies and employee satisfaction
- be able to create their own balanced scorecard in connection with a company's primary strategy and plan, and secure ongoing follow-up
- be able to be part of multidisciplinary teams in connection with the company's marketing intelligence with the customer as starting point

4.8 BA Project -15 ECTS

Contents

The project will take the central topics of the course as its starting point and will contain elements from the internship.

The problem proposal for the project is prepared by the student and as much as possible in cooperation with a company. The project's problem proposal must be approved by the institution.

Learning Objectives

The learning objectives are the same as for the course (see above). In addition the following learning objectives apply to the BA project.

Knowledge

The student will:

- have knowledge about the profession's and subject area's applied theory and methods along with practice
- be able to understand theory and methods along with being able to reflect upon the profession's application of theory and methods

Skills

The student will:

- be able to apply methods and tools for collation and analysis of information and will master the skills related to employment in the profession
- be able to assess theoretical and practical problems and substantiate the chosen actions and solutions



- be able to communicate practical and professional problems and solutions for colleagues and users

Competencies

The student will:

- be able to handle complex and development-oriented situations in relation to work and study
- be able to independently enter into academic and interdisciplinary cooperative work and take on responsibility within the settings of professional ethics
- be able to identify their own learning needs and, in relation to the profession, develop their own knowledge and skills

Position within the course

The BA project is completed at the end of the 3rd Semester. The student must have passed all previous exams to be considered for the BA qualification. In addition the internship must be approved.

5. Internship – 15 ECTS

Where applicable, the SU (Danish student grant) is paid during the internship period, and the student and internship company agree upon their own financial terms for the company internship.

The course's internship will create a connection between the studied theory and the profession's vocational relations. The internship will ensure closeness to practice and the development of professional and personal competencies for independent participation in business.

The internship assists the student in converting the studied knowledge into practical experience.

Knowledge

The student will:

- have knowledge of the profession's theory and methods along with practice
- be able to understand terms and methods along with reflecting upon the application
- have experiences of participating in the solution of practical work assignments

Skills



The student will:

- be able to convert the studied knowledge into practice within business
- be able to assess theoretical and practical problems and draw up suggested solutions
- be able to apply and arrange relevant theories to the solution of assignments in the workplace

Competencies

The student will:

- be able to see their own professional role in relation to actual assignments
- be able to enter into professional as well as interdepartmental cooperation

Position within the course

The internship takes place at the start of the 3rd Semester immediately before the BA project.

6. Internal and External Examinations

The educational gain which is acquired in the core areas of the course is documented through examinations which can consist of oral and written exams, assessment of assignments and projects, participation in seminars, practical training and so on.

The examinations are either external or internal. For the external exams an external examiner appointed by the Ministry of Education and Research contributes to the assessment. For the internal exams the assessment is undertaken by one or more lecturers, selected by the educational institution. The regulations for the individual exams explain whether the exam is internal or external and who takes part in the assessment.

Participation in the exams implies that the student has handed in and passed one or more compulsory homework exercises in the individual compulsory course elements.

6.1 Overview of Examinations

The course features the following examinations:

Semes- mes- ter	Examination	Internal / Exter- nal Exam (Grad- ing)
1	6 hour written exam in the core component <i>The Background for a Company's</i>	External (graded)

	<i>Sales</i> (core exam)	Internal (graded)
	½ hour oral or written exam in <i>Theory and Methods</i> (institutional exam) - or – 4 hours written exam (institutional exam)	
2	½ hour oral exam focusing on the core component Business Development with an International Perspective (core exam)	External (graded)
	Elective course component (institutional exam)	Internal (graded)
3	Company Internship (core exam)	Internal (pass/fail)
	BA Project (core exam)	External (graded)

6.2 Description of Exams in the 1st and 2nd Semesters

6.2.1 The Background for a Company's Sales

6 hour written exam in the core component *The Background for a Company's Sales*. Graded on the 7 point scale.

6.2.2 Theory and Methods

The subject is assessed with one 30 minute oral exam or a 4 hour written exam. The exam form will be determined by the institution. Graded on the 7 point scale.

6.2.3 Business Development with an International Perspective

½ hour exam focusing on the core component *Business Development with an International Perspective*. The oral exam focuses on the semester project in Semester 2 – business development with an international perspective. The exam is assessed only on the oral performance. Graded on the 7 point scale. The project must be approved before the oral exam.

6.2.4 Elective course element

The exam in the elective topic is decided by the institution. The exam is assessed internally by the institution and the student must pass.



6.3 Company internship

The exam is assessed internally by the institution and the student must pass.

6.4 BA Project

With a basis in the written report, the student is examined through an oral exam which lasts 45 minutes, including discussion of the examinee's performance. Graded on the 7 point scale.

One total grade is given for the BA project of which the written report counts for 70 percent and the oral exam counts for 30 percent.

Firstly the written part of the project is jointly assessed by the supervisor and an external examiner. Afterwards the project is defended in front of the supervisor and external examiner.

If the total assessment gives a grade of lower than 02 the student must prepare a new project with a new problem proposal.

PART 2: INSTITUTIONAL PART

7. Elective educational elements

7.1 Contents

The student must immerse him/herself in an elective course element. The student must study an elective course element in greater detail. This is chosen from a list of ideas set by the teachers or a self-selected topic – possibly inspired by one or more external lecturers.

The elective topic is worked on in study groups.

A teacher's association with a study group is dependent on the students' choice of topic and here teachers act primarily in a supervisory role.

The supervisor assists a particular study group in structuring the elective topic into compulsory course elements and encompassing the parts of the relevant academic disciplines which can contribute to the immersion. In addition goals are formulated for educational gain specified in the knowledge, skills and competencies which participants in the study group must acquire.

Work on the elective course element concludes with a shared seminar where the study groups present in front of each other starting with a short synopsis, exemplifying interesting problems within the chosen topic and their best solutions in theory and practice.

7.2 Weighting

The elective topic has a weighting of 10 ECTS credits.

7.3 Learning Objectives

This section of the course will put the course's core components into perspective. The learning objectives are prepared in cooperation with the individual student as they depend upon the chosen topic.

7.3 Position within the course

The elective topic takes place in the 2nd Semester.

8 Guidelines for implementing the internship

During the company internship the student has one supervisor from the course and one from the company. The student and the two supervisors determine aims together for the student's educational gain from the internship period which subsequently gives direction for the company's organisation of the student's work.

The internship period concludes with an evaluation based upon a written report made by the student and an evaluation scheme done by the company.



In the report the student assesses his/her educational gain from the internship in comparison with the agreed educational objectives.

The company internship is comparable with a full-time job with the same requirements of working hours, contribution, commitment and flexibility which the graduate would expect to find in their first job.

Further details regarding the internship can be found in VIA's guidelines for internship.

9 Study abroad

During the course it is possible for the student to complete the 1st or 2nd Semester at an educational institution abroad.

Similarly it is possible to complete a company internship and BA project in businesses or organisations outside Denmark.

VIA University College must approve/give credit before the period abroad takes place.

10 Written assignments and projects

Every compulsory course element in each semester concludes with a compulsory assignment which must be passed before the student can be entered into the coming exams.

10.1 Compulsory course element 1: The Customer as a Focal Point

Based on a company case, the students hand-in a written report.

For further information, please read VIA's specific guidelines for this compulsory assignment.

10.2 Compulsory course element 2: Industry and Competitors

Presentation and discussion of an article. Reference to and incorporation of at least one additional/elaborating article. For further information, please read VIA's specific guidelines for this compulsory assignment.

10.3 Compulsory course element 3: Innovation

Presentation of an innovative project.

For further information, please read VIA's specific guidelines for this compulsory assignment.

10.4 Compulsory course element 4: Philosophy of Science

There are two compulsory group assignments during the semester, both of which must be approved by the instructor in order for the students to qualify for the final exam.

The first compulsory assignment is a trial examination. The second compulsory assignment consists of the formalities and methodology of the semester project.

For further information, please read VIA's specific guidelines for these compulsory assignment.



10.5 Trial examination

Trial examination in the theme of the semester: "The Company's Selling Platform". Participation is compulsory. Trial examination in Philosophy of Science is compulsory and attending this trial examination personally is mandatory. For further information, please read VIA's specific guidelines for this compulsory assignment.

10.6 Semester Project - 1st Semester

In the 1st Semester a project on the semester theme "The Company's Selling Platform" is undertaken in cooperation with the business life. The project is worked out in groups. The project must be approved and assessed by the institution. For further information, please read VIA's specific guidelines for this compulsory assignment.

10.7 Compulsory course element 5: Development of the Selling Platform

Students make oral presentations of solutions to a handed out business case. Each presentation is based on a management summary. For further information, please read VIA's specific guidelines for this compulsory assignment.

10.8 Compulsory course element 6: Sales Execution

Students take part in a role play which involves sales execution. The role play is done in cooperation with representatives from business life. Students written input for the role play as well as the role play must be approved. For further information, please read VIA's specific guidelines for this compulsory assignment.

10.9 Compulsory course element 7: Follow-up and Control

Group work on a case covering management issues in the field of following up and controlling. Output of case work is presented orally and must be approved. For further information, please read VIA's specific guidelines for this compulsory assignment.

10.10 Semester Project - 2nd Semester

In the 2nd Semester a project is undertaken where students must work on *Business Development in an International Perspective* for the business life. The project must be approved to take part in the oral exam at the end of the semester. Students should not prepare the assignment for the same company as the 1st Semester's assignment.

11 Applied forms of learning and working

11.1 Goal-oriented learning

The study programme consists of 3 semesters which combined give the BA student the competencies outlined in Section 1.

At the same time each semester forms a complete self-contained teaching period with its own assessment. It is therefore possible for a student to replace a semester with a



documented equivalent course and assessment from another Danish or foreign institution.

Course elements are intended to give the student professional and methodical competencies so that he or she can tackle complex problems in practice within the profession from a well-founded theoretical background.

In addition, throughout the course the student will learn to identify and cover their own learning needs along with putting themselves in a position to enter into personal and complex cross-cultural relations while being flexible, commercially strong and goal-oriented – both in relation to customers and commercial partners, colleagues and managers – in and outside Denmark.

The compulsory course elements reflect the profession's core functions in practice. Moreover during the elective topic the students in study groups can define a relevant topic in relation to the profession and immerse into academic aspects of this.

The first two semesters each conclude with a semester project defined by relevant external contacts in business life.

The purpose of the company internship is to give the student the possibility of putting into practice the first two semesters' educational gains on the profession's problems in the field. The internship will therefore take place in a business and job role relevant to the profession.

The completed BA project is conducted in cooperation with a company and students will in practice document their total educational gains for the solution of a defined problem relevant to the profession.

The elective topic together with the company internship and BA project gives the student the possibility of individualising their complete competency profile.

11.2 Practice-based learning

Through participation in research and development work along with involvement in business and knowledge networks with customers and research institutions, the tutors gain insight into and knowledge about the latest tendencies in business. These experiences are systematically brought into the course.

Through semester projects, the company internship and the BA project the student gains contact with practice and the possibility for combining theory and practice.

11.3 Teaching Methods and Structure

11.3.1 1st and 2nd Semester

The teaching in the first two semesters of the course is built around compulsory course elements which relate to the core topics The Customer as a Focal Point, Philosophy of Science and Methods, Business Development in an International Perspective along with the elective topic.



The academic approach to the compulsory course elements draws upon traditional academic disciplines for the profession but the core areas and the compulsory course elements also guide the learning process.

Through this a holistic and interdisciplinary approach is ensured to complex problems in practice which characterise the profession. The study programme is therefore organised with these problems as a starting point and will to a large extent build upon empirical methods, cases and best practice from the businesses which the course works together with.

Importance is also attached to the teachers' practical professional experience and entrance into knowledge-sharing networks in both practice and research environments within the profession's academic field.

The study programme is implemented through the application of lectures, group classes, practical training exercises, presentations, cases, seminars and projects along with a period in business.

During the course the latest knowledge and results from national and international research, trials and developmental work from the disciplines connected to the profession will be utilised.

IT is used as a tool, educational method and for information gathering.

12Credits

12.1Transfer of Credits

The institution is able to approve course elements or parts thereof which have been passed at another institution which are equivalent to corresponding course elements or parts thereof in the present curriculum. If the course element concerned is graded using a 7 point scale at the institution where the exam is gained and is equivalent to a complete core area in the present curriculum, the grade is carried over. In all other cases the grade is marked as 'passed' and does not get counted as part of the grade average.

The institution is able to approve course elements from another Danish or foreign higher education course which have been passed in the place of course elements which are included as part of this curriculum. The course element is considered approved if it is passed following the rules of the course concerned. The grade is transferred as 'passed'.

12.2 Credit students

The institution is able to approve students from other higher education courses to follow parts of the study programme and obtain exams along similar guidelines. A prerequisite is that this is an approved route in their own study programme.



13 Compulsory Attendance

Attendance is compulsory if this is stated in VIA's guidelines for specific compulsory assignments and projects.

14 English-language classes and course materials

Class material, cases, classes, written projects and publications and so on will be in English. The student is therefore required to have gained competency in written and spoken English equivalent to graduates in the AP degree programme in Marketing Management.

15 Rules of Dispensation

VIA University College can in exceptional circumstances grant an exemption from the rules in the curriculum which are exclusively set by the institution.

16 Enforcing decisions

This curriculum comes into force with effect for students who begin their study in September 2009.

17 Reference to Current Regulations

- The Institution's Examination Rules:
- Ministry of Education Executive Order number 684 27. June 2008 concerning accreditation and approval of bachelor programs
- Act No 207 of 31 March 2008 on Academy Profession Degree Programmes and Professional Bachelor Education Programmes
- Executive Order No 636 of 29 June 2009 on Academy Profession Degree Programmes and Professional Bachelor Education Programmes
- Executive Order No 1031 of 3 November 2009 on the Professional Bachelor Education Programme in International Trade and Marketing
- Executive Order No 87 of 7 February 2011 on Admission to Academy Profession Degree Programmes and Professional Bachelor Education Programmes
- Executive Order No 689 of 3 July 2009 on Academy Profession Degree Programme (AP) within International Sales and Marketing Management
- Executive Order No 766 of 26 June 2007 on Tests and Examinations in Professionally Oriented Programmes
- Executive Order No 1016 of 24 August 2010 on Tests and Exams on Professional Degree Programmes
- Executive Order No 262 of 20 March 2007 on Grading Scale and Other Forms of Assessment
- Executive Order No 106 of 9 February 2009 on Admission, Registration and Leave of Absence etc. for higher education
- Executive Order no 635 of 30 June 2000 on quality assurance and quality control in the Academy Profession programmes

The acts and orders are accessible under uvm.dk

Appendix A: The course's academic content and educational objectives
1st Semester – The Background for a Company's Sales (30 ECTS)

Compulsory Course Element	Sales / Marketing	SCM	Management / Organisation	Law	Economics
The Customer as Starting Point (15 ECTS)	<p>An analysis of current and potential customers, their strategic situation, needs and wants as a basis for an assessment of a company's total activities</p> <p>Assessment of the selling company's own business model and competencies</p> <p>Analysis of relation- and marketing mix</p>	<p>Analysis of effectiveness in a company's supply chain with a view to determining the company's core competencies and ability to cover the customers' needs</p> <p>Assessment of choice of geographical positioning of production facilities, warehouse location and planning functions, including partnerships and outsourcing</p>	<p>A company's strategic foundation and focus</p> <p>The organisation of the sales department – strategically, tactically and operationally</p> <p>Organisational analysis of the sales team and purchase centre in relation to a sales assignment</p> <p>The relation of the sales department to other departments, including business partners</p> <p>The strength of implementation</p> <p>Competency analysis</p>	<p>The rules concerning international contracts and international sales of goods and services.</p> <p>The various forms of distribution, sales and delivery conditions, securing the purchase sum and employment clauses.</p> <p>International conflict management</p>	<p>The economic and financial foundation of the sale</p> <p>Activity-based costing</p> <p>The profitability of customers, including credit assessment</p>
Knowledge	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:

Compulsory Course Element	Sales / Marketing	SCM	Management / Organisation	Law	Economics
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have knowledge of and be able to understand relevant theories and models for analysis of a company's competencies, customer base, development of the customer portfolio including profitability assessment • have knowledge and understanding of relevant models and theories relating to business models with the sale as the starting point 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to understand practical international examples in connection with current theory in the discipline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have knowledge of general strategic perceptions and models within the structuring and organising of the sale, competence assessment, organising the customer, assessment of ability to implement, and relations to other departments and partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have knowledge of the application of employment clauses in connection with employment in exporting countries and knowledge of the EU rules concerning employment contracts and social insurance • have knowledge of the Brussels Regime (EU rules regulating jurisdiction in the EU) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to understand tools for assessment of the customer portfolio surrounding profitability, commitment and credit

Compulsory Course Element	Sales / Marketing	SCM	Management / Organisation	Law	Economics
				<p>and EFTA) and various international conflict management methods, including:</p> <p>the rules concerning venue, pros and cons of court orders compared with arbitration and mediation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have knowledge of the EU Service Directive 	
Skills	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to assess the customer base as well as the individual customer in relation to a company's and sales 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to analyse and assess an internationally focused company's choice of supply chain with involvement of relevant theory 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to analyse and perform an assessment of a company's strategic position • be able to analyse and assess the organisation of a 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to assess various ways of securing the purchase sum in connec- 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be capable of implementing an economic analysis, assessment and prioritisation of a customer

Compulsory Course Element	Sales / Marketing	SCM	Management / Organisation	Law	Economics
	<p>competencies and business model. The assessment will be based upon the application of methods (including relevant statistical methods) and tools for collecting and analysing information about a company's customers and their behaviour along with internal relationships within a company</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to analyse and assess relations between a customer and a company • be able to assess 	<p>from the discipline. This analysis will focus on the connection between:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ customer segmentation ○ development of partnerships in SC ○ securing customer satisfaction and quality of experience in the SC relationship with the customers 	<p>sale starting from the customer including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ relations to other departments in the company ○ analysis of the organisation of the sale • be able to analyse and assess, distinct from customer analysis, the competencies and requirements of the sales department • be able to assess the sales department's strength of implementation in connection with previous initiatives in the sales area 	<p>tion with export transactions, including:</p> <p>the use of delivery clauses letters of credit export credit schemes various types of banker's guarantees factoring/forfeiting retention of ownership</p>	<p>portfolio</p>

Compulsory Course Element	Sales / Marketing	SCM	Management / Organisation	Law	Economics
	<p>the customer's profitability and projected future earning potential and be able to assess the relevance of either a resource-based or market-oriented approach</p>				
<p>Competencies</p>	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to participate in multidisciplinary teams in relation to a company's work with marketing intelligence with the customer as the starting point • be able to extract relevant data for the assessment of a company's customer care and customer 		<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assess a company's competencies and ability to match the customers' expectations to the sales department • assess a company's ability to implement a sales assignment 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to apply the rules concerning the different forms of distribution to an analysis with a view to choosing the form of distribution in connection with export transactions, including in particular: <p>Direct sales</p>	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to make a basis for decision which supports an economic assessment of the customer base

Compulsory Course Element	Sales / Marketing	SCM	Management / Organisation	Law	Economics
	development structure			<p>Sales agents Sales through branches Sales through subsidiaries Franchising Joint venture/strategic alliances E-commerce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to analyse and assess questions in relation to international trade with goods and services, including in particular: <p>Choice of law International contract rules with the main focus on the Global Sales Law (CISG) and the Danish/Nordic reserva-</p>	

Compulsory Course Element	Sales / Marketing	SCM	Management / Organisation	Law	Economics
				<p>tions Need for and consequences of international sales and delivery conditions</p>	

1st Semester – The Background for a Company's Sales (30 ECTS)

Compulsory Course Element	Sales / Marketing	SCM	Management / Organisation	Law	Economics
Industry & Competitors (5 ECTS)	<p>Complex forms of competition</p> <p>Analysis of competitors</p> <p>Clusters</p> <p>Benchmarking</p>	Benchmarking of a company's supply chain	Ethics and social responsibility including corporate social responsibility	Regulation of competitors in the same market	<p>An analysis and assessment of international economic worldwide relations</p> <p>Financial and economic benchmarking</p>
Knowledge	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be able to relate to and implement relevant theories and models about the competitive position in the marketplace be able to identify and analyse specific competitors have knowledge about different benchmarking models 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have knowledge about basic benchmarking theory and models including supply chain management 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have knowledge about business ethics and corporate social responsibility 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have knowledge of international competition law with the main emphasis of EU competition law have knowledge of the ICC Advertising and Marketing Code 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have basic knowledge of the economic effects of globalisation have an understanding of international trade movements in the area be able to understand economic and financial

Compulsory Course Element	Sales / Marketing	SCM	Management / Organisation	Law	Economics
					benchmarking theory for comparisons within a industry
Skills	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to analyse and assess a company's competitive position as a basis for preparation of the company's marketing mix with a focus on the sales effort. In relation to this the student will be able to benchmark a company against both the industry and its actual competitors with reference to strategic, tactical and operational levels 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to involve relevant theories and models in relation to benchmarking the supply chain of an international medium-sized company 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand a company's ethical dimension 		<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to understand economic and financial benchmarking theory for comparisons within a industry
Competencies	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to participate in a company's work 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to assess and 		<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to assess the 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to handle an

Compulsory Course Element	Sales / Marketing	SCM	Management / Organisation	Law	Economics
	with marketing intelligence with a focus on compilation and assessment of information about the competitive position in the marketplace	identify areas of improvement in a company's supply chain with a basis in a benchmarking exercise		compliance of marketing measures with EU law on misleading and comparative advertising	economic assessment of the external influences on a company from both the industry and international relations

1st Semester – The Background for a Company’s Sales (30 ECTS)

Compulsory Course Element	Sales / Marketing	SCM	Management / Organisation	Law	Economics
Innovation (5 ECTS)	Growth analysis Product and concept development strategies and processes	Consequences of innovation for a company's supply chain	Assessment of the innovative platform along with a company's innovative processes and incentives	International and EU Intellectual Property Rights Law (IPR)	Project management and measurement systems
Knowledge	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have an understanding of the relevant models for assessment of growth and development possibilities • have knowledge about different models for strategic handling of product and concept development processes in a company 	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand practical implications of innovative products on a company's supply chain 	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand theory about a company's innovative platform, creative processes along with value-based management 	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have knowledge of the rules concerning international protection of intellectual property rights, including in particular: 	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand economic theory surrounding project management and assessment

				international patents EU trademarks International trademarks	
Skills	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be able to apply relevant models to the implementation of product and concept development in a company 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be able to apply relevant methods and models to the development of solutions for a company's supply chain in relation to innovative projects 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be capable of assessing the innovative structures, processes and incentives of the organisation of sales 		<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be able to analyse the economic consequences of a particular policy of innovation for a company

<p>Competencies</p>	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to enter into a company's work with planning and implementing product and concept development 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to form part of multidisciplinary teams with a view to solving challenges in a company's supply chain in relation to implementation of innovative projects 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to assess a company's innovative starting point 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to apply Intellectual Property Rights Law (IPR) 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to define key performance indicators for a company's innovative work in relation to the sales effort
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2nd Semester – Business Development with an International Perspective:

Compulsory Course Element	Sales / Marketing	SCM	Management / Organisation	Law	Economics
Developing the Sales Base (10 ECTS)	<p>Development of international sales strategies.</p> <p>Development of CRM strategies from attracting new customers to retaining and developing existing customers. Includes key account management (KAM) and global account management (GAM)</p> <p>Pricing strategy Distribution strategy Promotion strategy Product strategy</p>	<p>Development of international strategies for a company's supply chain to support sales strategies and plans</p>	<p>Organisational development and innovation management</p> <p>Implementation power</p> <p>Personal development, including self-leadership and stress management</p> <p>Team building</p> <p>Competence development plans</p> <p>Management of partnerships</p>	<p>The legal aspects of distribution agreements, terms of sales and delivery, securing the payment and competition clauses</p>	<p>Strategic behaviour and game theory</p> <p>Economic value added and Weighted Average Costs of Capital (WACC)</p> <p>Forecasting models</p>
Knowledge	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have an understanding of and be able to reflect upon central theories 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand the theoretical tools in relation to a company's supply chain for 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a general and broad knowledge about management theories which can 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have knowledge of the application of competition 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand basic models and their applications

	and models for the development of a company's sales base based on both relational and transactional approaches	development of an international sales and operation plan	support the development of a company's sales base including the development of competency planning, partnerships and the sales team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be able to assess the implementation power of the sales department in relation to sales measures 	clauses	
Skills	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be able to develop, assess and implement international sales strategies for different business types (industry, sizes, resources etc.) be able to develop and adjust the company's action parameters to 	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be able to collate relevant data for the assessment and development of plans for a company's supply chain which support the sales base 	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be able to identify areas of development in the organisation of sales, including international agencies be able to develop competency plans for the sales team including self-leadership and stress management 	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be able to apply the rules of securing the payment 	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be able to apply taught theory in relation to the assessment of alternative sales plans

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> individual customers be able to substantiate and communicate the chosen strategies in a sales plan for relevant parties 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be able to prepare a plan for the development of an organisation in relation to aspects of a company's culture and values 		
Competencies	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be able to handle and manage the development of the sales strategy based on different complex situations and with involvement of relevant stakeholders be able to identify his/her own learning needs, including necessary knowledge and constant skills development 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be able to ensure the involvement of theories and methods for a company's supply plan 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> assess and develop the company's ability to implement sales develop an organisational commercial plan which secures the implementation of the sales plan be capable of identifying and constructing personal networks be able to handle and develop solutions surrounding complex situations within international partnerships 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be able to apply and assess the need for and the legal consequences of terms of sales and delivery be able to apply the rules of different distribution types in an analysis with reference to choice of distribution type 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be able to develop the economic foundation for a sales strategy in practical consideration to an actual company

2nd Semester – Business Development with an International Perspective:

Compulsory Course Element	Sales / Marketing	SCM	Management / Organisation	Law	Economics
The Tactical and Operational Sales performance (5 ECTS)	<p>Implementation of sales strategies and sales plans</p> <p>Relations parameter Product parameter Customer parameter</p>	<p>Coordination and cooperation in a company's supply chain</p> <p>Preparation of back-up plans</p>	<p>Recruitment and selection of sales personnel</p> <p>Incentive strategies</p> <p>Coaching</p> <p>Conflict management</p> <p>Management of the sales department including stress management</p>		<p>Activity-based costing and value-chain optimisation</p> <p>Foreign currency and option theory</p>
Knowledge	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have knowledge and understanding of theories and models which support and develop the sales performance 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have basic understanding of problems, theory and models in a company's supply chain which are linked to delivery relative to demand 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have knowledge and understanding of different methods for recruitment of sales personnel be able to understand and reflect upon the meaning of different theories of 		<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand basic theory and models in the area

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			motivation for the preparation of incentive strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have knowledge and understanding of different conflict styles and problem-solving possibilities 		
Skills	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to choose and apply theories and models to the planning of the sales performance based on the chosen sales strategy • be able to develop a company's strategy starting from unique customer relations and be able to communicate this to relevant parties 	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to assess and apply methods and tools for a company's supply chain to optimise the supply chain in relation to the expected sales performance 	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prepare suggestions for the recruitment plan • prepare strategies for the motivation of sales personnel • have an understanding of the relevance of coaching in relation to sales personnel • prepare suggestions for conflict management in a company • have an understanding of situation-specific management in the organisation of sales 		The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to apply the taught theory to actual international sales assignments

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Competencies	The student will: be able to participate in sales in a company with responsibility at middle-management level	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to identify problems and solutions in a company's supply chain to secure delivery according to demand 	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to manage and develop solutions surrounding complex situations within international sales management 		The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to assess the economic consequences of a given international sales effort including risk assessment and limitation

2nd Semester – Business Development with an International Perspective:

Compulsory Course Element	Sales / Marketing	SCM	Management / Organisation	Law	Economics
Implementation & Follow-up (5 ECTS)	Customer follow-up tools in relation to marketing and sales performance CRM software Balanced scorecard	Measuring effectiveness of a company's supply chain	Evaluation of the sales department's efforts, including personal, professional, cultural and social competencies Preparation of analysis of colleague satisfaction	International legal conflict resolution Complaints	Balanced scorecard Variable analysis
Knowledge	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have knowledge of tools and models for customer follow-up 	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have knowledge and understanding of tools for measuring effectiveness of a company's supply chain 	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have knowledge and understanding of tools for measuring colleague satisfaction and criteria for evaluation of the sales department's efforts 	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have knowledge of international conflict resolution regulations 	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have understanding of general economic reporting methods and their application in Danish commerce
Skills	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to assess the marketing mix 	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to prepare a 	The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to perform a 		The student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to draw up a balanced scorecard

	activities directed towards a company's customers generally and the individual customer specifically and be able to make suggestions for possible changes in strategy and efforts	follow-up plan for measuring effectiveness of a company's supply chain	measurement of sales efforts and subsequently put forward commercial suggestions based upon the measured results		for a sales department and sales area along with suggestions for follow-up
Competencies	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to enter into work assessing a company's combined activities along with individual efforts in relation to sales work towards its customers. • be able to participate in multidisciplinary teams in marketing intelligence, focusing on the customer • In relation to this the student will be able to identify his/her own learning needs to 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to enter into a dialogue with the sales department about optimisation of a company's total sales efforts from the perspective of optimum exploitation of the supply chain 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to develop and implement an evaluation of personal, professional, cultural and social competencies and colleague satisfaction 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to assess the legal consequences and follow-up possibilities of an international sales agreement in case of breach of contract 	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to create their own balanced scorecard in connection with a company's primary strategy and plan, and secure ongoing follow-up

	be able to develop and maintain relevant competencies for this work				
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Appendix B: Schematic overview of the Bachelor of International Sales and Marketing Management

		Core Component 1: The Background for a Company's Sales			
1st Semester	Compulsory Course Element 1	Compulsory Course Element 2	Compulsory Course Element 3	Compulsory Course Element 4	
	The Customer as Starting Point	Industry and Competitors	Innovation	Theory and Methods	
	15 ECTS	5 ECTS	5 ECTS	5 ECTS	
	Compulsory Assignment	Compulsory Assignment	Compulsory Assignment	Compulsory Assignments	
	Compulsory Semester Project				
30 ECTS	External written exam – 6 hours – 7 point scale			Oral exam ½ hour - or – Written exam 4 hours Internal – 7 point scale	
		Core Component 2: Business Development with an International Perspective			
2nd Semester	Compulsory Course Element 5	Compulsory Course Element 6	Compulsory Course Element 7	Elective Course Element	
	Developing the Sales Base	The Tactical and Operational Sales	Implementation and Follow-up	7 point scale	
	10 ECTS	5 ECTS	5 ECTS	10 ECTS	
	Compulsory Assignment	Compulsory Assignment	Compulsory Assignment	Internal Exam	
30 ECTS	(Compulsory Semester Project)				
	External oral exam - ½ hour – 7 point scale				
3rd Semester	Company Internship		BA Project		
	15 ECTS		15 ECTS		
30 ECTS	Evaluation discussion based upon written report		Usually individual project in cooperation with a com-		
	Internal exam – Pass/Fail		External oral exam - ¾ hour, written report 70%, oral 30% - 7 point scale		